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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19.

SHOULD FOREIGNERS SIT ON OUR JURIES?

Not when British subjects can be had, say we. We would by no means be understood to arrive at this conclusion from prejudice, or a conviction that British subjects are more intelligent and incorruptable, and, consequently, less liable to obstruct rather than facilitate the administration of justice than foreigners. Different laws obtain in different countries; and crimes that in one country are deemed worthy of death may be held lightly in another. We all know that in California the free use of the revolver and the knife was so familiar to men's minds that it came to be held as a light matter to use them on the most trivial provocation. And in that country human life came to be held so cheaply that a man could almost be said to take the life of his fellow with impunity, while, for a comparatively trivial crime, the same man would be suspended to the limb of the first tree without judge or jury. This state of things is to be accounted for from the absence of any properly organized legal power in that Territory during the earlier stages of settlement. "Lynch Law," which under other circumstances would have been a dire evil, became a necessity and a good. And although, too often administered in heated excitement, it sometimes became injustice, still there can be little doubt that it did much good, and prevented much crime in the earlier history of that country.

But in this respect British Colonies afford a pleasing contrast. No sooner is the British flag unfurled in a new Colony than a complete judicial system is contemporaneously organized, and British law, ever inspiring a wholesome terror in the mind of the evil-doer, is administered. And with all her mal-administration and autocratic bungling, even British Columbia does not constitute an exception. Almost with the first rush of gold-hunters came the machinery for the administration of justice. And who, that is acquainted with the history of this Colony during the past four years, would venture to contradict us when we assert that the unparalleled absence of crime, and the promptitude with which criminals have been brought to justice, must be attributed to the fact that we have British law administered by a British Judge, and that that administration was coeval with the settlement of the country.

We believe that a criminal on trial, being a foreigner, has a right to demand that one half of the jury by which he is to be tried shall be, if practicable, his countrymen; but beyond this right we do certainly think that our juries ought to be composed of British subjects. The same rule is carried out in California and other countries; and we have nothing to gain by being more lax upon this point than our neighbors. There doubtless was a time in the history of this Colony when, from the paucity of British subjects, this was not practicable. But that difficulty has disappeared with the large influx of our own countrymen this season, and cannot again occur. We opine we may safely assert that nowhere in the Colony would any difficulty be experienced in empanneling a jury of British subjects. And it is most important that the Chief Justice should give this matter his early attention, so that the anomaly of British subjects being tried in a British Colony by a jury of Foreigners may be speedily brought to an end.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS.—Dame rumor assureth us that the contracts for the construction of certain roads, not a thousand miles from this city, are about to be let privately. We take the present opportunity of assuring His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and all whom it may in any way concern, that a close watch will be kept upon this sort of thing; and should this most objectionable, corrupt, and unjustifiable practice of giving out Government contracts without exposing them to public competition be persisted in the matter will be properly represented at home. Quite enough of the public revenue has already found its way into the coffers of favorites and sycophants without a fair equivalent being given; and the people do not choose to have this added to all their other grievances. It is bad enough that our revenue is raised in the most objectionable and deleterious manner, and expended without the slightest regard to the wishes of the people. But if to all this is to be superadded the evil to which we have alluded, a storm will shortly be provoked which may not be so easily allayed. Let the Chief Commissioner see to it that he is not detected in complicity with any more of these private contracts, else he may have occasion to regret it.

THE KNIGHT OF BUTE has returned to winter quarters. He has seen *part* of the route from which his title is derived, and pronounces it a beautiful level road *all the way to Alexandria!*

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Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;
Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;
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Pulu, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses, best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work. PIERCE & SEYMOUR.
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YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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July 18th, 1862. jy30

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NEW WETMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PATIENTS IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

We had hoped to have no further occasion to refer to this institution; but it would seem we were mistaken. It is not our present purpose to go over old ground, and show how the Victoria Hospital has been maintained chiefly at the expense of this Colony, that every patient who had visited British Columbia, whether belonging to it or not, was charged to our account at the rate of $10 a week, much above the actual cost, provided the institution were under proper management. Nor need we show how Government refused to provide such an institution for this Colony, altho' a large amount of money had been collected under the name of "head money" expressly for Hospital purposes, and how the people from their own private means came forward and built the Royal Columbian Hospital, which is at once a credit to the City and the Colony. These are all points which have been sufficiently discussed in these columns, and they are irrelevant to our present purpose.

The Royal Columbian Hospital was completed spite of all opposition; and sometime in August last the Hon. Secretary to the Board of Management addressed a communication to the Secretary for this Colony, who resides on an Island on the other side the Gulf of Georgia, informing him that as the Hospital would be ready for the reception of patients on the 1st day of September, it would be unnecessary thereafter to grant orders for admission of British Columbia patients into the Victoria Hospital. A communication was at the same time addressed to the Managing Board of the latter institution acquainting them with the same fact, and requesting information as to the number of patients chargeable to this Colony, the nature of their ailments, and their fitness for removal. The receipt of the former communication was simply acknowledged, while the latter was acknowledged in terms scarcely courteous under the circumstances, referring the Board to the Government.

Now one would expect that the action taken by the Board here would have had the effect of preventing the reception of any more British Columbia patients in the Victoria Hospital after the date indicated above. But, to our utter astonishment, we find that during the month of September twelve patients were recieved there, and charged to this Colony, the bill for which has been paid out of our Treasury; and how many more have been received during the month of October doth not yet appear, as the account has not been sent in for payment. And as if to add insult to injury, the paltry excuse for receiving these patients is that "they said they were refused admission here." Now, assuming—the correctness of which we very much doubt—that these men did make that statement, was the unsupported assertion of an indigent stranger entitled to more consideration than the official announcement of a Board of Management, composed of gentlemen of known position and respectability? We presume it is scarcely necessary for us to state that not only did the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital hold themselves ready to take charge of patients on and after the 1st of September, but that, previous to the completion of that institution, they assumed the care and maintenance of several patients; and, furthermore, during the month of September not one applicant was refused admission.

We would respectfully caution both the Victoria Hospital Board and the Government against carrying such an absurd joke too far. The people of this Colony are somewhat sensitive upon this question, which is not at all surprising considering the treatment they have received. And after contributing so liberally towards the erection of a Colonial Hospital, it is hardly to be expected they will quietly submit to such an extraordinary piece of impertinent imposition as is now being practiced upon them.

TURNING DOGS TO GOOD ACCOUNT.—Messrs. Finlayson and McArthur have made arrangements for packing provisions into Cariboo during the winter. Their plan is to pack on the backs of Indians from Williams Lake to Quesnelle river, and thence on sleds drawn by large dogs. They have contracted with Beedy & Co., for a considerable quantity. These dogs will draw in this way about 100 lbs., each, just about an Indian pack-load. Could not a few hundreds of our city dogs be employed in some such way?

RICHFIELD.—The *Chronicle* thinks this locality has yielded one million two hundred thousand dollars the past season, and that it will yield three times that amount next year. The name given to this Creek is not inappropriate.

HOPE SILVER MINING COMPANY.—This association, which we had almost fancied defunct, is alive and vigorous. A contract has just been let for driving 75 feet of the tunnel at $30 a foot. This contract will reach the lead, when it is confidently anticipated a rich harvest awaits the Company. The flat on which the road from Yale to Union Bar will terminate belongs to this company, and may yet be turned to good account, as it will in all likelihood come to be an important forwarding station.

THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA VS. THE POLICE MAGISTRATE.—That Civic dignitary insists upon his right to a seat on the Bench, but the magistrate won't admit of it. The question is referred to His Excellency the Governor.

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New Westminster, November 18, 1862. no19

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New Westminster, Nov. 17, 1862. no19 tf

NOTICE.

TO THE

Rate-payers of New Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Tax must be paid to the undersigned at the Town Hall in New Westminster, on or before the 30th November inst. The names of all who have not paid their Tax by that date will be handed to the Magistrate as defaulters, to be dealt with as the Law directs.

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, November 17, 1862. no19

Municipal Notice.

WHEREAS numerous Dogs are running at large within the City limits, endangering the lives and property of the inhabitants; and such Dogs having been declared a nuisance by the authority of the Municipal Council, I hereby give notice that all Dogs running at large on and after the 1st day of December next, without having a Collar around their neck, with the owner's name written, printed or engraved thereon, in a clear, legible manner, will be shot or otherwise destroyed.

By order,
HENRY HOLBROOK,
President Municipal Council.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP Heretofore existing between Isidore Weill and Jacob Loeb, under the firm of Weill & Loeb, in Lytton and Antler Creek, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Weill is the only one authorized to collect all outstanding debts due to the above firm, and also the sole owner of all Goods stored in Lytton and Antler Creek, B. C., by said firm. Mr Weill also holds himself responsible for all liabilities incurred by the said firm up to date.

ISIDORE WEILL.
JACOB LOEB.

Witness,
J. GREENEBAUM.

Victoria, Nov. 11th 1862. no19 1m

MONEY WANTED.

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New Westminster, 13 November, 1862. no15

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Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

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Charente Vineyard Co.'s Pale, in case;
Imperial Cognac Co.'s Dark and Pale, in case and bulk;
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Worthington's, in case and bulk;
GENEVA—J D K Z, anchor and other brands;
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Royal Highland and Islay, in case;
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SHERRY—Gordon's, in case and bulk;
PORT—Hunt's do do
CHAMPAGNE—Jacquesson's, Guichard, Potheret, and other favorite brands;
BURGUNDY, HOCK, and other choice wines;
ALE—Burton Brewery, in case and bulk;
Bass' No. 3, in bulk;
Morice, Cox & Co.'s, in case;
PORTER— do do;
GINGER BRANDY, ORANGE BITTERS, CORDIALS, } Swain, Boord & Co.'s, Worthington's, in case;
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OILMAN'S STORES—Coward's, and other choice brands;
SARDINES—In ¼ and ½ boxes;
SUGAR—Crushed, Powdered and Yellow;
SOAP—Liverpool, Cork and Manilla;
BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point, White and Blue;
RUGS—
CURRANTS—Muscatels and Jordan Almonds;

Good Assortment of Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes in every variety, by best Makers.

GUNPOWDER—J. Hall & Son's, of every description;
VINEGAR—C. A. & W. Potts', in case and bulk;
CUTLERY—Good Assortment, by best Sheffield Makers;
EASTERN BEEF—In bbls. and half bbls.
" PORK—In half bbls.
BACON—Eastern and Californian;
FIRE BRICKS—20,000 best make;
SLATES—Countess;
NAVY BREAD.

Victoria, V. I., October, 1862. oc18 1m

Food for the Million!

FAMILY

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that having purchased the business hitherto carried on by MOODY & CO., he has removed to Cunningham & Ashwell's New Building, where, in addition to the original stock, he has just opened out a new and

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Groceries, Provisions,

AND

GENERAL OILMAN'S STORES,

which he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

Business connections have been formed with Houses in Oregon, by which he will receive by every steamer, and keep constantly on hand,

Fresh Butter and Eggs,

AND

FRUITS IN SEASON.

A. McALISTER.

New Westminster, Aug. 22, 1862. au23

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

OF HIS

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. ju11

New Advertisements.

GLOBE SALOON,

HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of first rate quality always on hand.

In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.

☞ He would also inform the Travelling Public, that in addition to the above Saloon, he has opened a commodious suite of well furnished Sleeping Apparts ments.

J. R. UNIACKE.
Proprietor.

New Westminster, Septr. 23, 1862. se24.

MACDONALD'S

UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. tc

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

ALSO

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

Government Bakery

AND

FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK,

LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,

a choice assortment of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to

CARIBOO

will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade. fe13-tc

PHELAN & COLLENDER'S

MODEL BILLIARD TABLES!

AND

COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

GEO. E. PHELAN AND MATTHEW E. HUGHES having formed a copartnership for the sale of Phelan's Model Billiard Tables and Combination Cushions, would invite the public to visit their establishment and inspect their stock. A full supply of every article in the Billiard Trade constantly on hand.

G. E. PHELAN,
M. E. HUGHES,
724 and 726 Montgomery Street,
Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

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LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE,

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

New Advertisements.

S. T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indellible Inks, in bottles of all sizes. Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

ALSO

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—Fresh Butter from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand. jy16 tf

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THIS JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERRE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be requisite, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19.

THE MISSING FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.—On his way down from Cariboo Judge O'Rily had $4000, partly his own, partly belonging to Government, and partly belonging to others. The dust was tied up in a pair of blankets and carried by one Edwards, a special constable, who on arriving at Williams Lake threw the bundle down in a corner and, very carelessly, did not look near till the following day, when it was discovered that one end of the bundle had been opened and the gold extracted. Suspicion very naturally attached to Edwards, and he was accordingly arrested and held to bail. On Monday two men who arrived on the previous day went before Judge Brew, and made a statement to the following effect: Information having been given at Williams Lake that three Indians had got jolly and told that they had taken the money in question, two of them were arrested, the third escaping. On the way down these men met Mr. Hankin, who informed them that he had arrested the runaway Indian and recovered a part of the missing gold. Although Edwards is of course still held to await further developements, the turn the affair has taken would seem to indicate his innocence.

THE HARRISON DETENTION SUIT.—The suit for damages arising out of detention and ill-treatment of passengers at the mouth of Harrison river, the details of which we published some time ago, and which we need not now recapitulate, came off before Judge Brew yesterday. Thirty-five passengers entered action, but only nineteen appeared to prosecute, every one of whom was separately examined, the Judge displaying great patience and a strong desire to sift the somewhat complicated and intricate affair thoroughly. It appeared from the evidence that Capt. Millard, through his agents, had undertaken what, under the circumstances, he was not properly prepared to carry out, thereby causing a considerable amount of suffering and annoyance to the passengers. Judgment was given in every case for the plaintiffs; and the amount of award was, passage money $7, four days delay @ $3 per day, $12, making $19 to each man; to which was added in the case of three or four who went to Victoria and returned in order to attend Court, their expenses down and up. We presume the whole affair, including costs of Court would cost Capt. Millard something like $100.

THE STR. DOUGLAS with 150 miners arrived on Monday night. She ran upon a rock while landing at Yale on Saturday night, where she was detained till Monday, thereby being obliged to keep the Sabbath. Snow fell to the depth of two inches last Monday week at Yale, but soon disappeared. The Str. Col. Moody still lies fast on Harrison rapids, and it is generally thought she will not be got off till spring. Her freight was taken off, and crew discharged.

ANOTHER SWAMP MOVEMENT.—An attempt was made in Council on Monday night to adopt specifications for certain work on the lower end of Columbia street, which if carried out would sink from $3000 to $4000 more in that infernal swamp which has already swallowed up so much of the Municipal revenue. Should we fail in negociating the loan, which begins to assume a very doubtful shape, this proposed job would leave us with an empty treasury, and the portion of the city now in use without any improvements whatever.

WELCOME HOME.—The Royal Engineers, who have been at work under Capt. Grant upon the Yale-Lytton road during the summer, returned home to their winter quarters on Friday evening. They came down in canoes, owing to the Str. Col Moody being laid up on a bar at Harrison rapids. This place has appeared almost lonely during the absence of our military friends, and we are sure they will receive a hearty welcome, not only from their wives and children, as well as from their sweethearts, but from the citizens generally.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

YALE, November 7th, 1862.

DEAR COLUMBIAN,—I request the privilege of a little space in your valuable organ, of British Columbian interests, to say a few words in extenuation of charges preferred against my friend Chas. Oppenheimer:—

Heigho, what a world, and what curious animals are men! In the sunshine of prosperity they are like a full-charged magnet to which the dross—the money-loving curs—of society cling with an unmercifal pertinacity. Wealth is the slip of paper pressed between the magnet and the worthless sand: when the former becomes detached, as quick as thought down goes the dross, leaving the magnet an apparently worthless instrument, stripped of its power and fit only to be kicked to one side—to philosophise upon the wonderous fact that "*cash is virtue.*"

We have seen many ups and downs in life, and have (and who has not) seen the poor man sit in the stocks of poverty, and fret and pine over the sneers, jeers and scoffs of the more fortunate. We have also seen men leap as it were from the "slough of despondency" into the very lap of luxury and wealth; transformed almost instantly from the mud into a magnetic centre, attracting swarms of smiling, fawning, soulless curs, eager to discover a north-west passage through the "lucky hombre's" purse. Surely mankind are "an unco squad, and muckle they may greive all who will stand at." But the meanest case of ingratitude within the circle of my knowledge in which attempts have been made to blacken the name of Charles Oppenheimer. Whatever may have been the faults of that gentleman through life, he certainly is the worst abused man on the Pacific coast, not excepting Gov. Douglas himself.

We have before us an extra of the *Colonist*, and almost the first paragraph the eye lights upon is the following: "C. Oppenheimer, the British Columbian defaulter" (a villainous lie) "has been arrested in San Francisco; by Mr. Prag, on a charge of fraud. He was out on bail." The last is a mistake; Chas. Oppenheimer was honorably discharged by the Court, and immediately commenced a suit against M. Prag, for $10,000, damages, for false imprisonment. We have also seen a paragraph in the *Colonist*, noting the suicide of an old man at Yale, in which the writer politely dips the skirts of Chas. Oppenheimer in the blood of the poor unfortunate. We suppose the writer then, with an air of satisfaction, stuck his pen behind his ear. If so, we would advise him, for his own credit's sake, to let it remain there. I do not suppose Chas. Oppenheimer ever saw poor Palmer. He came to my house at the Nicomen, from Cariboo, penniless, hungry, and unwell. He remained there until he recovered strength, when I put him to work on the road. While about my house Palmer had but little to say. He appeared gloomy and unhappy. When under the influence of ardent spirits he talked silly, and at times would—as I then supposed—*jest* about suicide. At Yale the old man received a portion of his wages, as I understand, from Mr. Moberly. He then drank to excess, and in a mood of insanity committed the sad crime which put an end to his existence. The *Colonist*, or the writer of that article, whoever he may be, should feel sorrowfully ridiculous. In another number of the same paper we observed an article in which Chas. Oppenheimer was charged with embezzlement, to the tune of thousands of pounds. For goodness sake where do they get their information? Certainly not from any one conversant either with the affairs of the Government or of the road company. Town talk should not disgrace the columns of a respectable journal. They should not become budgets for rumor. Chas. Oppenheimer *did not carry away one single shilling belonging to the Government*, and I defy the Government or any one else to show that he did. The fact is the *Colonist* knows no more about the affairs of the road company than a south-sea Islander. It is not my purpose to quarrel with public journals upon any subject. The virtuous days of newspaperdom have long since passed away. The pen, once deemed mightier than the sword, is now adorned with golden feathers, and tipped with a diamond point, while the honest goose-quill is floating in a purer atmosphere.

Were I to enter into a full history of the road affairs in extenuation of Chas. Oppenheimer and his connection with the same, I fear I might do more harm than good. I never have believed that the public derived any benefit from the parading of facts exposing the moral weaknesses and vices of our fellow men to the gaze and comment of every inhabitant of *terra firma*. For, if such articles fail to deter and intimidate, they at once glut the mind with poisonous food that will never prove a blessing. I do not wish to infer by the above remarks that there are any *terrible* revelations to be made in regard to road affairs. Still I do say that Chas. Oppenheimer has been the victim of sharp practice. *This* I do most emphatically avow, and stand ever ready—should neccessity require it—to fully and clearly substantiate

Shame! For shame! There has been no one man in British Columbia who has taken a deeper and more candid interest in the general benefit of the section in which he lived. Trails, steamboats and wagon roads have all in turn received a liberal and energetic impetus from Chas. Oppenheimer. I have known him personally for three years, and have worked in consort with him upon various interprises calculated to interest British Columbia; and from the advancement of these interests he could not possibly derive any more benefit than other business men with proportionate means. The public have as much right to condemn me, and charge me with fraud, as they have to stigmatise Chas. Oppenheimer. I have been writing and working for roads for nearly three years. And though a man of *very* limited means, I am no less than $2,000 in cash out on roads, besides a summer of discontent and loss of time. I am satisfied that Chas. Oppenheimer cannot be much less than $10,000 loser by the same institution. And still they cry, "defaulter." The question naturally arises, why did he run away? Because *there is still a barbarous link in the chain of "English law"* which threatens to deprive the honest, energetic business man, of his liberty, should he meet with sudden reverses, or his business waver for a moment. Harp on that, Mr. *Colonist*, until you erase that stain from English statutes, and you will have accomplished some good. I have not written through malice, but to disabuse the public mind. I understand that Mr. Moberly has delivered the L. M. & Co., road contract to the Government, and that the Government *has accepted the same*, and has also *paid labor* and *negotiated for supplies*, which amounts to this: The Government has taken the road, and has paid debts of the road company prior to the expiration of the time given L. M. & Co. to contract the work. And in consequence the Lytton & Lake La Hash Road Co. has become a defunct institution. The Government has arisen like an executive "*ignis fatuus*" above the swamped road company; and all that I can say to greedy speculators is, that if you doubt the luminary, you had better not follow its rays, but cling to the defunct road company, and despair with them. The Government has acted promptly and most wisely in imparting a new impetus and renewed life to that all-important work. She understands herself thoroughly. That is, she is aware that she has lost nothing by the defunct road company, and that it now rests with her to complete the work. We would say to the creditors of the Lytton Wagon Road Co., that the Government has taken possession of the effects of the company, and—judging from that stand point—we presume will act as their administrator, and foot up the small amount due to creditors, appropriating the residue to the advancement of the work. For the good of all interested, as well as for the integrity of the Government, we hope such will be the case.

Yours &c.,

THOMAS B. LEWIS.

DEATH TO DOGS.—Elsewhere will be found the Mayor's "Dog Proclamation," which we trust will be rigidly enforced, or rather will need no enforcing as far as dogs owned by citizens are concerned. It is believed that a large proportion of the crowds of dogs which disgrace our streets during the day, and disturb our slumbers during the night, belong to nobody. It can hardly therefore be thought a hardship for those who own dogs to comply with this mandate. Indeed if a man does not value his dog sufficiently to do so, he ought to be deprived of it. Who is to be the dog-slayer? We should'nt mind having a hand in it.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER DEBATING SOCIETY will meet this evening, and every Wednesday evening thereafter, in the Town Hall, the Municipal Council having very courteously placed it at their disposal.

THE RECORD BOOKS.—We have been assured that the package of books and papers which was lost on Bald Mountain did not contain the books in which claims were registered, they having been brought down under Mr. Elwyn's personal supervision.

DOUGLAS ASSIZES.—The fall assizes commenced yesterday in Douglas. Four prisoners were sent up from here for trial thereat.

THE VICTORIA CELEBRATION BELLIGERENTS are generally apologizing. Councillor Copland, who received such rough treatment at the dinner, is out with a card defending his course, which to one at a distance would really seem defensible.

GOLD ASSAYS.—The amount of gold assayed at the Government Assay Office in this City during last week reached $44,000.

A COUNTRYMAN sowing his ground, two smart fellows riding that way, one of them called to him, with an insolent air: "Well, honest fellow, it is your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." To which the countryman replied: "It is very likely you may, for I am sowing hemp!"

TO BUSINESS MEN!—Advertize in the "*British Columbian.*"

BIRTH.

In Victoria on the 12th inst., the wife of Capt. Wm. Irving, of a daughter.

New Advertisements.

J. LYONS & CO.,
WATCH AND CLOCK MAKERS,
—IN—
MR. BLACKMAN'S HARDWARE STORE, COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Watches and Clocks Cleaned and Repaired.
Jewelry neatly Repaired.
☞ Orders from the Interior will receive prompt attention. no8

J. A. Webster,
Has just Received
A Splendid stock of WINTER GOODS,
Ready Made Clothing,
&c., &c., &c.
—ALSO,—
SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of
HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,
Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Rufflings, all widths. An assortment of
Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's HOSIERY,
Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.
Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.
EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.
English Clothing,
Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.
A LARGE INVOICE OF
ENGLISH STRAW HATS,
Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.
BOOTS & SHOES.
English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.
Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.
WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at
J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia-street.
Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at
J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia street, New Westminster.
New Westminster, November 7, 1862. no8

New Advertisements.

E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
Licentiate Canada,
HAVING arrived *via* Overland Route, begs to acquaint the Inhabitants of New Westminster that he has established himself for practice in their City. Office, in the building lately occupied by Barnard's Express.
New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862. no1

JUST RECEIVED.
AT THE
GOVERNMENT BAKERY,
AND
FAMILY GROCERY.
1000 **Sacks Golden Gate Flour.**
400 " **Crescent City** "
400 " **Pioneer** "
600 " **National** "
50 " **Pacific** "
50 **kegs Golden Syrup.** (superior.)
50 **boxes Candles.**
25 **cases Lard.**
10,000 lbs. Oregon and Eastern Bacon,
with a very large general assortment of Fresh Groceries on sale at
Unprecedently Low Prices.
Wholesale or Retail by
PHILIP HICK.
New Westminster, October 7th, 1862. tc.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
—ooo—
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
CAPITAL, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
—ooo—
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the Principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and Advances made on Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or anvances made on the same.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.
—ooo—
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the
Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,
where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.
☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
JAMES ALLAN.
New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER.

FRESH VEGETABLES.
THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.
S. W. HERRING.
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Furniture and Stove
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THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their
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are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.
CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.
New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
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No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.
STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.
From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.
WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.
Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.
DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.
There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.
INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.
How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.
CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.
Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.
INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.
No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.
LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.
In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
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Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.
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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.
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DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain, even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers,	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains,		Yaws.

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Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

V. R.

British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday the 5th of November next, for the construction (in 2 sections) of a Road from Pemberton to a point near the Indian Village on the Lake—a total distance of fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) yards, more or less.

The first Section to comprise the portion of road out of Pemberton to a point to be fixed by the Lands and Works Department, seven hundred yards, more or less, distant. The second Section, from that point to the point of termination, above alluded to, near the Indian Village, an estimated distance of seven hundred and fifty yards, more or less.

The work to be completed on or before the 31st December, 1862.

Payment to be made in British Columbian Bonds, payable on 31st December, 1863, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

For Specification of the Work and further particulars apply at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioner at Douglas, or to Sergeant Bridgeman, R. E., on the First Portage, Harrison-Lillooet Road.

Proposals will at the same time be received for the work, tenders being based on the condition of the stipulated time for the completion being extended to 28th February, 1863.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissoner.

Office of Lands and Works,
New Westminster, 14th Oct. 1862 } oc15

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO CHAS. OPPENHEIMER, WALTER MOBERLY, and all others whom it may concern,

Notice is hereby given that the contract of the 16th day of August, 1862, and endorsement between myself and you has been and is declared forfeited, for breech of stipulations thereof, to the use of the Government.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1862.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster. } oc15

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

BETWEEN	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Newspapers.
NEW WESTMINSTER, and			5d	2½d	5d	2½d	5d	2½d	1s	5d	1s	5d	2s	3s
DOUGLAS,	5d	2½d			5d	2½d	5d	2½d	1s	5d	1s	5d	2s	3s
HOPE,	5d	2½d	5d	2½d			1s	5d	1s	5d	1s	5d	2s	3s
YALE,	5d	2½d	5d	2½d	1s	5d			1s	5d	1s	5d	2s	3s
LYTTON,	1s	5d	1s	5d	1s	5d	1s	5d			1s	5d	2s	3s
LILLOOET,	1s	5d	1s	5d	1s	5d	1s	5d	1s	5d			2s	3s
WILLIAMS LAKE,	2s	3s	2s	3s	2s	3s	2s	3s	2s	3s	2s	3s		
QUESNELLE,	2s	3s	2s	3s	2s	3s	2s	3s	2s	3s	2s	3s	1s	3s
ANTLER,	4s	3s	4s	3s	4s	3s	4s	3s	4s	3s	4s	3s	2s	3s

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED by His Excellency the Governor for the construction of a Bridge for the heaviest Waggon traffic over the Fraser River, at a point about a mile below Chapman's Bar.

The Bridge to have not less than a clear available width of 18 feet between the hand rails, or of 20 feet if formed in two parallel roadways.

The Bridge to be constructed according to such Plans and Specifications (showing the approaches and a section of the River at the place of construction, with the highest flood-lines indicated) as shall meet with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works before the agreement shall be signed.

The Designs are to be drawn to a scale of not less than ten feet to the inch for the Plan, Sections, &c., of the complete Bridge and Approaches, and of not less than four feet to the inch for all details of construction.

All Plans are to have the dimensions figured on them, and the Drawings of the details are to be very complete in this respect.

The Gradients of the approaches should not be less than one in thirty, and must be made to ascend towards the Bridge for a distance of 50 feet measured from it, and the length of the Approaches, which are to be included in the work and in the Tender for the Bridge, are to be 100 yards on each side.

The remuneration will be a Charter granting the privilege of Tolls for a certain period of years, the amount of Toll and period to be named in each Tender.

In stating the amount of Toll the Ton is to be calculated at two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, or forty cubic feet measurement.

The power of exacting Toll will not take effect until the Bridge shall have been completed, accepted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, and the Charter signed.

The person to whom the Charter is granted will be required to keep the Bridge and Approaches of the above stipulated length in a complete state of repair during the period of such Charter.

At the expiration of the period of the Charter, all right to, or interest in, the whole of the work, will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

Any further information that may be required, will be given at this Office

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any offer.

The competition to be on the amount or rates of Toll and the terms of Charter or Act.

For the due and proper completion of the work security to the amount of Three Thousand (£3000) Pounds Sterling will be required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sum *for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded*, and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the Specification and Articles of Agreement to be entered into, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non-compliance with this requirement, no Tender will be entertained.

Blank Forms of Bonds may be obtained on application at this Office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioners of Lands as Yale and Lytton.

Tenders to be sent in to the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by Wednesday, the 30th of November next, marked "Tender for Bridge over Fraser River."

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 30th October, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is RESERVED for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the Water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid RESERVE and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas-Street-Road—Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents: also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

W. D. G.

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List of Unclaimed Letters.

REMAINING in the Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on the 1st of November, 1862:

Allan, James	Armstrong, Charles
Alexander, Henry	Andrews, J M
Auchenovle, J. S.	Austin, E H
Armstrong, Anson 3	Abbott, J G
Armstrong, Thomas 3	Abbott, S B
Brown, John	Bowry, Hamilton
Brown, William	Barnard, Jacob
Beaumont, Joseph	Blackbile, Jacob
Browne, Edward	Bailey, Madison F
Boake, B	Bullen, Edward G
Bascomb, Robert	Bacon, Hiram
Bromfield, A	Badfish, Albert G
Battestine, D	Billings, Thomas S
Bobb, I M	Bruce, Thomas G
Bain, Alex H 2	Burk, John
Bailler, E P	Berting, Carl
Byrnes, L F	Boughner, Walter
Baker, William 2	Bayfield, Charles
Bowland, John	Brunner, Joseph
Buffington, John H	Bailey, N
Bulling, Jonathan	Bowen, Stewart B
Charlton, Edward	Caswell, A F
Chubbuck, S W	Campbell, Hugh
Cryzler, Leonard	Charlson, James
Coulter, Thomas	Crawford, Alex
Chapman, Thomas A 2	Cummor, Simon E
Chandler, J S	Chipman, Mary S
Conner, P	Cowes, A C
Chadwick, B	Chute, Aaron
Cooper, S B	Coyle, Mrs
Coulter, Samuel	Chorley, Robert
Cole, G W	Christie, John
Cunningham, William 2	Cooke, Geo G W
Chambers, James	Chapin, W C
Cowing, Rufus	Carr, Michael
Campbell, Nicholas S	Clingan, Thomas
Colton, D J	Crowley, Patrick
Curry, E L 2	Canneday, D
Caton, W K	Cushing, M M
Cameron, Alex	Campbell, George
Chirers, Joseph	Conley, Riley
Cassady, Peter	Cormack, John 2
Dunn, Robert	Devlin, Robert
Downay, William	Denham, Mr
Dillon, James	Daily, Cornelius
Decker, Mr	Duncan, George
Evans, G & W 3	Evans, Ezra
Evans, Jonah	Eldelblert, L
Evans, John D	Eydisheimer, S C
Edwards, George	Ederwein, Herman
Eaxil, Paul	Edward, G
Fortune, W	Farmer, George
Fowler, Jacob	Farley, Turner 3
Fortescur, G E	Fletcher, Charles
Fairbairn, George 2	Farrar, M C 2
Fairbairn, Arch	Foshay, David C
Fairbairn, John 2	Francis, John
Fairbairn, William 2	Forster, Thomas
Fish, John	Flynn, R T
Fitzgerald, F C	Fallen, Thomas
Gill, J Henry 2	Gale, Amanda Mrs
Greary, James M	Gibson, Peter 3
Greenhow, Thomas	Grey J H D
Grey, Samuel 2	Gould, Parley
Gibbs, M	Greer, John
Goss, Richard	Gibson, John
Guegan, Pierre	Glunn, John
Hutchison, A F	Hunniford, John
Harvey, Moses 2	Humphries, Joseph 2
Hamilton, R 4	Hodgkinson, George 2
Hogg, Hugh	Hunnigan, Thomas
Hughes, J Charles	Hackley, Simeon
Haynes, G W	Hayo, R
Hadley, Thomas	Hallock, Wyatt C
Hambley, G W	Hall, J W 2
Hodgin, Wm	Homer, R E
Hanley, Samuel	Hatch, B F
Higgins, Mr	Hostetter, Herman R
Hunter, John 2	Hought, Solm
Hodsden, Frederick	Harrister, A J
Hamill, John	Harkness, Robert 2
Haly, Patrick	Hoffman, Hiram
Hamilton, Garvin	Holmes, S R
Jamieson, Wm 2	Johnson, J S
Jarvis, James J	Jepson, Charles 3
Johnston, D B	Johnson, John
Jenkin, Selina	James, William
Jennings, Arther	Jones, John J 2
James, Henry	Jackson, J E
Jay, Dr	Johnson, Alfred 2
Keddy, John 2	Kirby, Samuel W
Kirkwood, James 3	Kempth, John
Kerr, James	Kyott, Ezra
Kough, J Z	Lennedy, R J
Kirsop, George	
Lighthall, W H	Low, A
Lawless, Walter	Love, Thomas
Lindsay, Arch 2	Lowry, Alex N
Latrace, W J 2	Loucks, L
Lora, B C	Lansing, Henry
Lefrancais, O 2	Lamond, Charles
Leprive, X J	Lexingstone, Dugald
Lubbin, John	Luse, Stephen
Larcunb, Joseph	Landry, Mr
Loring J H	Lyon, J H 2
Lyons J S	
LeLean, Alex	Meager, James
Millie, Mr	Malolin, H W
Morrison, K 2	McCaffrey, N L
McMicking, K 2	Marston, John
Marks, T G	Mulkey, Geo C
Moran, P	Malloy, C F
Martin, W S	Mitchell, John
Miller, Charley	Mildenstine, Otto
McDonald, D 3	Mohr, John
McKeith, D	McDonald, Charles
McGregor, Alex	Marks,
McKittrick, R	McCaw, S
MacIntosh, A	McLellan, J W
McGregor, R P 2	McDonald, Alex
Marlow, Peter	McWilliam, Alex
McAfer, Allen	Mathis, Drenry
McGowen, M	McLennan, Roderick
McIntosh, James	Minnes, R J
Mande, H H 3	McCaskill, William
McGregor, P	Marchand, E Xavier
McClure, E M	Mallony, James
McPherson, J C	McFee, Charles
Morgan, D P	McFeely, B
McCollum, Colin	McCarthy, H D
McCondy, Samuel	McFarline, Alex
Moore, John	McDonald, Alex
Mayhew, Charles N	McDowell, John
Martin, Wm	McCraigh,
Nolly, Wm J	Newsome, Thomas
Nickolls, Samuel 2	Nenmo, John
Nalty, William	Nasen, James
Newburg, Fred	Nason, N
Newton, D J	
Oliver, Andrew	O'Harra, Charles
Poole, Thomas	Pillant, Hyacinth
Pelkey, J T P 7	Prouty, H N
Philips, Gideon	Purcell, Patrick
Pollock, John	Prager & Booth
Purdy, Daniel	Parker, Anthony
Perham, A S	Perkins, Hiram
Perry, J L	Presso, G
Pickin, W 4	Phillips, James
Prest, Dobson R	Pirth, Propsper
Quin, John	
Richardson, G	Russell, Edward
Rogers, Louis S	Ring, Michael
Riches, Geo	Rising, D B
Robertson, David	Ruffley, J E
Rose, Hugh	Robb, R H
Rodgers, William	Richards, Lewis R
Robertson, J F	Robert, W H
Rose, James 3	Read, Augustus
Roberts, John	
Sokolowski, David	Soulie, Leoni 2
Segd, Elizabeth	Semlen, Charles A
Smith, E	Stater, D B
Stansbury, Charles	Steruis, J
Spilman, A P	Simmons, William
Sill, Joseph	Sollier, J
Smith, W K	Seaton, Edwin
Swan, John A*	Stormberg, George
Sylve, Jean	Stevenson, Robert
Smirthwaite, John	Segar, George
Shaw, John	Showers, E G
Shannon, J	Sterus, A J
Smith, W	Smith, J C
Swet, P W	
Tait, John R	Tyson, James
Tunstall, G C	Taylor, D
Tebbutt, G W	Thorne, D C 2
Tramfield, G	Thompson, William
Turnbull, Adam	Tilter, T S 2
Terrill, N G	Thomas, Walter
Thibealdt, N P	
Urquhart, O	
Van Dine, H L	Vyarbolling, G
Vallmar, W	
Walter, James 3	Williams, George D
Wilson, Robert 8	Welsh, W
Walker, John	Waynick, W 2
Wells, Allan C	Williams, T H
Wilcox, James	Wright, James G
Williams Wm E	Watson, Robert
White, Aaron	Whitener, H W
Wallace, J	Whitford, Amos T
Wright,	Wittenhall, Rodary
Wright, Thos	Wright, W P
Wyatt, E R	White, James
Walker John	Williams, John
White, Harrison 4	Wright, Edward
Waddingham, Thomas	Worth, John

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General.

ADJOURNED SALE

—FOR—

MUNICIPAL TAX.

LOT 1, Block 16, will be sold by Public Auction (to defray the Municipal Tax due thereon) at the Court House on Saturday the 22d instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

(Signed) C. BREW, J. P.

New Westminster, November 1, 1862. no15

Supreme Court of Civil Justice, B.C.

General Order.

THERE WILL BE A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery held at New Westminster on Monday the 1st December next, at 11 A. M.

By Order,

G. C. MATHEW,
Registrar.

Lillooet, 18th October, 1862.

NOTICE

To the Rate-payers of New Westminster.

THE MUNICIPAL TAX for the year 1862-63 must be paid to the Town Clerk at his office on or before the 30th day of November now next ensuing; all Taxes remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of the Magistrate for collection.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, October 16, 1862. oc18.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley as shown by Posts on the ground, is Reserved by the Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY.
Colonel. R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

New Westminster, 18th September, 1862.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express,) for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:

From 1st April to 30th November.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.
	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.
From 1st December to 31st March.	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.
	From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General B. C.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to, or having Claims against, the Estate of the late Lesslie M. Withrow, will please call at the Book Store of S. T. Tilley and have the same adjusted, on or before the 10th day of November, after which date Claims will not be allowed.

New Westminster, October 1st, 1862 o4 1m

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